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Gilbert Backs Resolution Supporting President Bush

(LANSING) – In a display of support for U.S. troops and their commander in chief, state Senator Jud Gilbert this week backed a resolution that supports President Bush and his decision for military intervention in Iraq.

“War with the dictator of Iraq is imminent, and it is inherent that we as Americans put our unwavering support behind our President and the men and women of our armed forces,” Gilbert, R-Algonac, said. “I am honored and proud that the Michigan Senate came together in this display of patriotism. Our thoughts and prayers will be with our soldiers who are willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for this great nation.”

According to Senate Resolution 37, “The ongoing preparations for military action to deal with threats from Iraq and its weapons of mass destruction are a direct and necessary response for the United States and our allies. The people of this state, well aware of the high stakes of any military action, stand behind our President in his work to protect peace in our troubled world.”

Copies of SR 37 will be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.